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SECSTATE FOR SY/OPS/T, SY/FO AND OIC/NSU FROM OIC/RTC
(CURRENTLY IN MANILA)

CANBERRA FOR HIMMELBERGER

HONG KONG FOR RTC AND RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SEABEE ASSISTANCE - NOB WELLINGTON

REF: CANBERRA 5035 (NOTAL)

1. TSO CANBERRA HAS BEEN ADVISED BY NSU THAT REPLACEMENT SEABEE IS EXPERIENCING PASSPORT AND VISA PROBLEMS. HIS SCHEDULED JULY 18 ARRIVAL IN CANBERRA WAS CANCELLED AND HIS NEW ARRIVAL DATE IS APPARENTLY UNKNOWN. HIMMELBERGER HAS THEREFORE REQUESTED EITHER SEABEE OR TSO ASSISTANCE FROM THIS OFFICE OR OTHER EA TECHNICAL OFFICES. UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF THE ALREADY HEAVY REGIONAL WORKLOAD AND FORTH-COMING TEAM EFFORT PROJECT IN PEKING WE CANNOT PROVIDE MANPOWER. SEABEE WILLIAMS IN BANGKOK IS ALSO COMMITTED THROUGHOUT JULY AND EARLY AUGUST TO PROJECTS IN HIS AREA.

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2. HIMMELBERGER IS NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE WELLINGTON ON JULY 25 TO BEGIN A BROAD RANGE OF PREDOMINANTLY TECHNICAL (ELECTRONIC) SECURITY RELATED PROJECTS. HE FURTHER ADVISES THAT ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE NECESSARY BUT WOULD BE NICE, UNTIL ABOUT AUGUST 1. SINCE OIC WAS RECENTLY IN WELLINGTON AND IS FULLY FAMILIAR WITH NUMEROUS IN-DEPTH

PROJECTS WHICH SHOULD MORE APPROPRIATELY BE RELEGATED TO TECHNICAL OFFICERS. SUGGEST THIS BE CONSIDERED IN LIEU OF SEABEE ASSISTANCE. THEREFORE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF SY/OPS/T WOULD CONSIDER TSO ASSISTANCE FROM THW WSB. AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE, WOULD SY WISH TO CONSIDER A COMBINATION TSO/SEABEEN TEAM FROM NEW DELHI?

3. FYI, HIMMELBERGER RECENTLY SUSTAINED ANON-THE-JOB KNEE INJURY WHICH WILL REQUIRE CORRECTIVE SURGERY FOLLOWING THE WELLINGTON TRIP. AFTER SURGERY HE ADVISES THAT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS RECUPERATION WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE HE RETURN TO WORK. IN THIS REGARD, THE OIC WOULD PREFER TSO ASSISTANCE, IF AVAILABLE, TO WORK WITH HIMMELBERGER IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN A SAFETY FACTOR. THIS IS NOT RPT NOT TO SUGGEST THAT HE IS CURRENTLY MEDICALLY INCAPACIATED TO A POINT THAT HE CANNOT FUNCTION.

4. WHATEVER SY CAN DO TO ASSIST US WILL BE APPRECIATED.

5. FOR CANBERRA: PLEASE ADVISE APPROXIMATELY LENGTH OF TIME TSO/SEABEE WILL BE REQUIRED IN WELLINGTON AND IF YOU WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE ELSEWHERE IN YOUR REGION BEFORE CORRECTIVE SURGERY.

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